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FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
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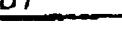
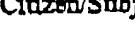
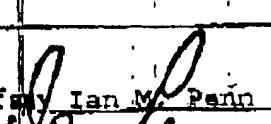
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Applicant/ **NOVO RPS ULC**  
Patentee:

Invention: **BIFURCATED STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE**

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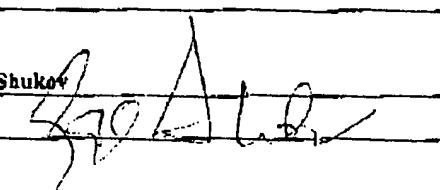
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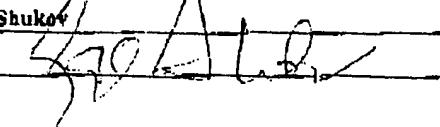
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